Reopening of Rohtas Industries

919. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL
SHRI KAPIL VERMA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have formulated any fresh scheme to reopen Rohtas Industries; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) The Central Government have referred the case of revival and rehabilitation of Rohtas Industries Limited for consideration of the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction constituted under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act 1985.

Letters of intent issued for setting up industries in 'No Industry Districts' in Gujarat

920 SHRI RAMSINGHBAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Letters of Intent/Industrial licences have been issued during 1st January, 1983 to 31st October, 1987 for setting up industries in 'No Industry Districts' and backward areas of Gujarat and U.P. U.P

(b) if so, what are the details thereof,

(c) the names of such industries and the location thereof;

(d) the amount involved in each of such industries and the likely production of each one,

(e) which districts and backward areas have been considered in Gujarat for setting up various industries; and

(f) which other industries are likely to come up and likely to be given letter of intent/industrial licences during the period from 1st December, 1987 to 31st December, 1988 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir The number of letters of intent and industrial licences issued during the period 1-1-83 to 31-10-87 for setting up of industries in 'No Industry Districts' and centrally declared industrially backward areas of Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh are indicated below :—

	Gujarat	Uttar Pradesh
Total Number of letters of intent issued for backward areas including 'No Industry Districts'	275	424
Number of letters of intent issued specifically for 'No Industry Districts'	17	92
Number of industrial licences issued for backward areas including 'No Industry Districts'	171	166
Number of industrial licences issued specifically for 'No Industry Districts'	—	27

(b) to (f) Details, such as name and address of the undertaking, location (including the name of the district), item(s) of manufacture involved and production capacity etc., in respect of all letters of intent and industrial licences issued are being published regularly by the Indian Investment Centre in their 'Monthly Newsletter'. Copies of this publication are being sent to the Parliament Library regularly Information regarding total cost involved in each industrial project for which letters of intent/industrial licences have been granted is not maintained centrally in the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals in the Ministry of Industry.

As regards the grant of letters of intent/industrial licences in future, Industrial Licence aplications, as and when received, will be considered on merits and in accordance with the policy in force.